

AFFAIRS AT HOME.

On a par with the lies now being given utterance to by the little fellow, who sways the destinies of the nation, through his position as Land Agent of Nevada, is the statement contained in last Saturday's issue of his paper conveying the inference that some wrong had been done Governor Stevenson, and that the Governor had made us President of the State Agricultural Society, neither of which, as a matter of fact, was true. The Governor was publicly asked concerning Prof. Young's absence from his post, because he was the proper official to request information of, having made the appointment, and it was right that he should ask of his subordinate an explanation, especially as no one knew when the Great Professor would return. The Board of Directors elect the President of the State Agricultural Society. The State Fair may have been a dismal failure. The receipts were \$1,000 larger this than they were last year. At the same time the disbursements were \$2,500 more this than last year, owing to the fact of an increased premium list, and \$300 having been given to hold horses to go to Carson. But not a dollar was willfully or knowingly squandered, and every bill has been or will be paid, with the Society \$1,500 behind, except possibly the claim of the Gazette for \$87. The Journal's bill don't count for it, has never presented any to the Society during the three years of its existence. We shall be very sorry if the State Fair has suffered through us. We shall have no objection to seeing Mr. Young in the Presidential chair next season.

The official conduct of Powning, as Surveyor General, is a legitimate object of criticism by the press. If, while in that office, he did not conduct it properly, he should be punished. But it is rather singular that if he was the worst in the public service he should have been the last Republican to be dismissed by the President. Every dollar expended in that office by us was approved and allowed by Commissioners McFarland and Sparks. During the entire incumbency but one bill was ever disallowed, and that was \$1 75 out of the Contingent Fund to purchase flags to decorate the office with at one 4th of July celebration in Reno. For nearly two years Mr. Sparks was our superior officer. The 30,000 acres of land has been the cause of accusation and complaint. The land is still in the State, and there is one thing about it, that our money went to buy Nevada land, and that every dollar earned by us has been expended in Nevada. We have not used any in buying land in California. We shirk no investigation of the subject, and have nothing to conceal about it. We only wonder now what to do with it if we should get it, or just how to rustle the \$150 per month interest payments. However, there may be a chance in Nevada for a Thermanite colony.

The Professor wishes us to "pay back to the Government the expenses of that special agent which came out here all the way from Washington to investigate your official record and who reported against you." Hon. G. C. Wharton, Inspector Surveyors-General, visited Reno in 1885, and under date of Sept. 12th, made a report saying:

Reno, Sept. 12, 1887.
Hon. W. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.—SIR:

In conclusion I beg leave to report, after as careful and thorough examination and investigation as it was possible for me to make under the circumstances, and with the facilities at my command, as follows:

1st—That the maps of townships 39 and 40 N., Ranges 44, 45 and 46 E., M. D. M., were plotted and made from field notes furnished by U. S. Deputy Surveyors E. L. Bridges and E. C. McClellan, and prior to the date on which they were approved by Surveyor-General Powning, viz.: March 31, 1885.

2d—That the maps of the above named townships were filed in the U. S. and State Land Offices on the 17th day of April, 1885, and neither on that day nor any subsequent day to this date has any person applied to purchase any land in said townships from the United States, but that on the 18th day of April, 1885, and continuously since that date various persons have applied to purchase land from the State of Nevada.

3—That no person who may have preferred rights in said townships can be divested of those rights, even though that person were not the first applicant to purchase from the State, for under the State law, that person has six months after the land is listed to the State to file his affidavit of preferred rights, and unless the first applicant can show a prior preferred right the State will disregard his application, and allow the other person to purchase.

4th—Personal examination of the townships, and inspection of the maps

and field notes in the office of the U. S. Surveyor-General of Nevada, convinces me that actual surveys were made in those townships prior to the date on which the maps were approved by Surveyor-General, viz.: March 31, 1885. I found many corners (including several which parties had reported could not be found) in proper position, yet there were quite a number missing, which could not be found, but whether those corners were ever in place or not, or whether the axemen failed to place them as directed, or whether they have been "disturbed by Spring freshets," or removed by "hands of sheep" I am not prepared to assert; and while much of the topography is correct or approximately so, some places showed carelessness on the part of the Deputy Surveyor or neglect duty on the part of the "chairmen."

5th—There is no evidence that Surveyor-General Powning has given information to any persons about public lands until after the approval of the maps at the General Land Office and the filing of them in the local Land Offices.

6th—That Surveyor-General Powning has never applied for any land from the United States, but that he did apply to purchase 480 acres from the State of Nevada under the law which permits any citizen of the United States to purchase 640 acres from the State. That said Powning's application, as shown by the certificate of C. S. Preble, Surveyor-General of the State of Nevada, was made on the 25th day of May, 1885, 37 days after the filing of the maps of said townships in the U. S. Local Land Offices; during that time any citizen had equal rights to apply for said lands.

7th—I find U. S. Surveyor-General C. C. Powning is an attentive, prompt and courteous officer, and his office seemingly economically managed.
G. C. WHARTON, Inspector.

The Great Professor hesitates at nothing, and says:

"You would again go to the Governor, as doubtless you have recently done, and while and whimper and simper and beg him to 'fire' Young out any way."

Professor, your madness makes you blind. It may not ease your mind, but simply to be candid with you, we will say you should not have mentioned the Governor's name in connection with this matter. He is not even a subscriber of the JOURNAL, and we have not ever thought of personally calling his attention to the good you think you have been doing Nevada by remaining away from Washington. No, Professor; we only want that you shall be in Washington when you ought to be. You cannot convince us that Nevada needs a Land Agent at \$1,000 a year, and only be there a week or two during the period.

Prof. Young claims to be so solicitous for the welfare of the people in land matters, acting as Land Agent for Nevada at a salary of \$1,000 per year. His real anxiety for the appointment was to give him a standing before the Department at Washington so as to better enable him to push through the Indian War claims. All of which is commendable, and would be productive of much good to deserving land and war claimants, if the Professor would be there at other times than when there is a meeting of some Educational Association.

The Great Professor forestalls the decision of the Department of the Interior by proclaiming that Powning has neither legal nor moral right to certain lands in Nevada. If Powning has neither legal nor moral right to said land he will not get it, nor ought he to have it. And if he has not both legal and moral right to all land claimed by him, he will surrender to the State of Nevada every acre of it.

An open confession is good for the soul, and while Young will not make it, we will. It is doubtful if we ever knew, or now know, the difference between a solar transit and a chain compass on a watch chain. We do know, however, that if the Professor would acknowledge a few of the things he is entirely ignorant of, he would not be detested by as many people as he is.

The Great Professor pleads in mitigation of his offense, that he had hard work in Washington because of the acts of Powning, as Surveyor-General. He should not have turned tail because of that. Rather was it his duty to have remained at his post and saved the innocents.

After all the \$80 salary seems uppermost in the Great Professor's mind. If you would stay in Reno and attend to your business you could more than make up the difference.

The Great Professor, who delights at being patted on the head, like Stewart's little poodle, always barks with delight when the Senator's name is mentioned.

The Great Professor persists in giving us advice. He reminds us of the fellow who is always getting his shovel in the wrong place.

The Great Professor need not be afraid to leave town. He will not be missed.

It is evident that the Professor is riled.

EMRICH'S IMMENSE DRY GOODS REDUCTION SALE!

WITHOUT RESERVE THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT SUCH REDUCTION THAT TO a careful purchaser it will be eminently noticeable:—

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets.
DRESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS,
THE VERY LATEST STYLES.

Black and Colored Rhadame Silks, Satins Velvets and Plushes.

LADIES' CLOTH, CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, SHAWLS AND BLANKETS,
Plush and Felt Embroidered Table Covers, Table Scarfs and Lambrequins.

LACE CURTAINS, CURTAINING AND PORTIERE CURTAINS,
—AND ALSO ALL KINDS OF—

Brussels, Three-Ply and Engrain Carpets.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

The reduction of these goods will be strictly adhered to until further notice.

S. EMRICH,
Of the Nevada Cash Store.

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LOW PRICES LOW PRICES

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JEWELRY ENGRAVING OPTICAL GOODS

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Fine Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs,
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FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.
FINE LINE CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS
For Ladies' and Gent's.
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ALWAYS IN STOCK.
CALL AND EXAMINE CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
Country orders will receive prompt attention.

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FOR FINE BOOKS, STATIONERY,
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RENO'S LEADING JEWELER,
Has in stock the finest assortment of Jewelry ever brought to Nevada, consisting in part of
JEWELRY, IN LATEST DESIGNS, DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, ETC.,

Suitable for the Holiday Trade.

SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY

MAKING A SPECIALTY OF PEBBLES AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF spectacles, I have in stock goods suited to all ages, in great variety and of all qualities.

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THE FIRST OF THE SEASON!

DIRECT FROM THE EAST!

Lovely Ulsters!
Stylish Walking Jackets!
Elegant Wraps!

JUST BEING OPENED!

They are simply grand; come soon and secure first choice.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

NEW STORE,
NEW GOODS,
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Goods Sold Strictly for Cash and One Price.

N. B.—All goods marked in plain figures.

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Commercial Row, RENO, NEV., National Bank Building.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1888,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican National Convention.

"We always have the American flag above us and not below us."—James G. Blaine.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

The measles have reached Reno. Are you all ready for Christmas? Frank Golden was in town yesterday. "Hoodman Blind" to-morrow night. J. S. Werrin was down from the Comstock yesterday. J. E. Jones is in from Eagleville. The same old sixpence. Stocks are lively and the boys are kept busy guessing. The eastern bound train was again an hour late last night.

Buy a ticket for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post cemetery fund.

C. W. Borton was a passenger on Sunday night's train for Chicago.

Reno had a nice rain-storm yesterday morning, but it was hardly enough.

Good goods, full weight and fair prices is the motto of the Palace Bakery.

Standard Nerve Food a healthful drink. Geo. Becker, agent, Reno, Nevada.

Sena & Evan Williams and D. A. Benford, of Carson, were in town last night.

Call at Hodgkinson and Co.'s and see their holiday goods, no charge for showing.

Supt. James Yerington, of the Lapanta, was a passenger for the Bay yesterday morning.

Wells Drury is in Kansas City, Mo., where he is the special telegraph correspondent of the Denver Republican.

Seats are going off very rapidly for to-morrow night at the Theater to see Levick's company in "Hoodman Blind."

Director Hooper, of the Garfield Limited M. Co., of Esmeralda, was a passenger for San Francisco yesterday morning.

"What Devel was't that thus cozened you at 'Hoodman Blind.'"—Hamlet, "Hoodman Blind," to hoodwink, to blindfold, to mislead.

W. O. H. Martin is again a happy father. He has now an even half dozen, three boys and three girls. May they all be as good as their father.

The ladies of the Methodist Church desire to announce that the proposed supper has been postponed from Friday the 16th inst. to Wednesday the 21st inst.

E. A. Littlefield, one of the original promoters of the Journal, latterly of Elko and Ogden, was in town yesterday on his way to Lower California, where he is interested in a land scheme.

The new time card on the Central Pacific will be announced this week. The principal change will be in the trains from the East, both of which will arrive at Reno in the evening, No. 4 at 6 o'clock and No. 2 at 9 o'clock.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the pupils of the First and Second Grammar Departments of the Reno Public School for the benefit of the Public School Library, on Thursday, December 22d, at the Nevada Theater. Admission 50 cents. School children half price.

SCHOOL MONEY.

RENO, NEV., Dec. 12, 1887.

The sum of \$6,757.30 is this day apportioned to the several school districts of Washoe county on the basis of \$122.86 for each teacher, and \$3,309.69 for each census child, as follows:

No. District.	No. Children.	Amount.
1. Franktown.....	25	\$ 205 60
2. Washoe.....	43	265 17
3. Mill Station.....	23	198 98
4. Glendale.....	32	228 75
5. Verdi.....	30	291 34
6. Huffaker's.....	51	291 65
7. Reno.....	777	3,554 52
8. Wadsworth.....	88	414 11
9. Brown's.....	48	281 72
10. North Truckee.....	45	271 79
11. Winnemucca.....	7	146 04
12. Pyramid.....	11	159 26
13. Spanish Springs.....	8	149 33
14. Anderson.....	12	162 57
15. Red Rock.....	5	139 40
Totals.....	1,225	\$6,757 30

Wm. Lucas, Co. Supt.

"HOODMAN BLIND."—Gustavus Levick and his company are spoken of in the highest terms by the Carson press where they performed last Saturday evening in the "White Slave." Mr. Levick is supported by Miss Celia Alsberg and a first-class stock company. To-morrow night Reno theater-goers will have the pleasure of seeing them in "Hoodman Blind," and judging from the box-sheet in the Postoffice they will play to a full house.

JUDGE RISING.

A Merited Tribute to a Just and Upright Judge.

The Enterprise says: Judge Richard Rising went on the bench 23 years ago on the first day of December, that being the day that all the officials of the State took their oaths. He has been the Judge of this county ever since. The volume of business was so great that two additional Judges were provided for this county for two years. Before this Court the best legal talent of the entire Coast have practiced. Some of the biggest fees ever paid in the world were paid counsel (exclusive of fees paid for work wherein hundreds of years of records were involved). The record of our District Court is as clear as a bell. So extensive has been the work involved in cases that have come up before this Court for adjudication that it is impossible to approximate it by many millions. Decisions rendered from this bench pass coin current over the entire country alongside of the most eminent jurists in the West; and all this in a small patch of country where the hunt for lucre has waged more fiercely than at any other point on earth. While tons of the precious metals have rung and jingled in corrupt discord all around our courthouse, it is not even hinted that a dollar ever knocked at the door of the Judges' chambers. Bitter fights have been waged between the moneyed powers and the laboring element, still at every election both walked to the polls and voted in common for a man in whom they had confidence.

AN EPISODE. Not long after Judge Rising ascended the bench a serious conflict of authority between him and the Federal Judge (Sandy Baldwin) arose in this wise: Wm. Thornburg, the originator of the gas works here, sued for possession of the Savage Company's mining ground. Baldwin granted Thornburg permission to put survivors in the mine, and they worked there two days, and when the company kicked and fired them out, Baldwin hauled them up for contempt and issued a writ of distraint, placing plaintiff in possession. The company applied to the District Court, and Rising enjoined plaintiff from touching the property. The decision excited a great deal of interest, but it stuck, and it still sticks and defines the rights of State courts over Federal in the matters at issue.

RISING'S CALENDARS. Judge Rising's calendars in the five counties over which he presides are as clean as a whistle. There is not a case on the docket. He cleared everything on his last trip.

Since the new Judicial law went into effect one year ago next month, the Judge has held court 87 days in Storey county, 23 in Esmeralda, 19 in Douglas, 26 in Lyon, and 32 in Ormsby, making a total of 185 court days.

The above work shows that the new Judicial law works satisfactorily. Everything is done promptly and with economy to the counties, as there is a great saving effected in jury, witness and general court fees by the prompt dispatch of court work, and of course it must be eminently satisfactory to litigants not to drag too long over uncertainty—it is even better for the losers.

GOV. STEVENSON IN RAILROADS.—The San Diego Sun, of last Saturday, publishes an article in which it says: A great trunk line—none other than the Union Pacific—is about to extend its lines and have a southern connection, with a terminus in San Diego. This information is obtained at first hand—in fact, from such reliable inside sources that the truth of the information cannot be questioned. Articles of incorporation of the San Diego and Elsinore Railway Company have been filed for record by Attorney George W. Monteth, of Riverside, counsel for the company. The capital stock of the association is \$2,000,000 and the incorporators are some of the most prominent and wealthy men of the country. The originators of this new road are C. C. Stevenson, Samuel Merrill, Bryant Howard, Richard Gird, E. W. Morse, M. A. Luce, H. A. Palmer, T. H. Heald and George L. Joy. The company is a very strong one and the names of the San Diego incorporators are a guaranty that the movement means business. There is a mint of money and any amount of brains back of this new enterprise. Hon. C. C. Stevenson, who stands at the head of the list of incorporators, is the present Governor of Nevada. He is a man worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000; is closely allied with the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and he is one of the leading stockholders in the new Carson & Colorado Railroad. The latter road is being extended this way to Barstow. Samuel Merrill is ex-Governor of Iowa, although at present a resident of this coast. His present wealth is estimated at \$5,000,000. Richard Gird is a well known as a millionaire capitalist. Only recently he was offered \$4,000,000 for his famous Chino ranch near Pomona. H. A. Palmer is a wealthy broker, residing at Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Heald is a wealthy resident of Elsinore. Mr. Joy is a wealthy citizen of South Riverside. Bryant Howard, E. W. Morse and Judge Luce are well-known citizens of San Diego county and among the most prominent. The company guarantee to build a standard-gauge road from San Diego to Elsinore within one year from the date of the filing of the articles of incorporation.

RENO GUARDS ATTENTION!—There will be Inspection Drill of Company C, this evening. All members are required to be in attendance promptly at 7 o'clock in full uniform.

CHAS. G. JONES, 1st Lieutenant.

Pop corn, a sure pop, and genuine maple sugar, at the Palace Bakery.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

Republicans in Congress to Attack the Tobacco Tax at Once.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.—It is reported that a resolution will be introduced in the House at an early date by a prominent Republican for the repeal of the tobacco tax. This resolution, if not smothered by the Ways and Means Committee, will be pressed for consideration as rapidly as possible, and passed, in view of his message, may veto it. The whole question of the propriety of abolishing internal taxes before reducing custom duties will thus be brought up for discussion.

BLAINE'S ANSWER

To the President's message, as contained in his Paris interview with the New York Tribune correspondent, is accepted as the joinder of the issue on the tariff question with Cleveland. That Blaine will receive the Republican nomination at Chicago on June 19th is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Star to-night says: "His opponents, while privately expressing doubts as to his strength, particularly in New York, appear to have no hope of stemming the tide that has turned in his favor. Every political move seems to turn in his direction, so far as the nomination is concerned. His strength in New York is questioned by many. It is said that the stalwart element in that State is as strong as ever, and will be as potent against Blaine on election day; that he will have the same opposition to contend with that confronted him in 1884, and that his chances of carrying that State will be lessened by meeting this time with a united Democracy, strengthened by Cleveland's administration. But even this, it is thought, will be powerless to defeat him in Convention, and it is claimed for him by his friends that, with the platform he has laid down for himself, he can carry Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama. The Democrats concede that he could carry Virginia by a large majority, should the Democrats in the House fail to repeal the tobacco tax, and he would stand the same chances under those circumstances in North Carolina.

BLAINE'S PURPOSE.

Cleveland's Message Causes Him to Materially Change His Plans.

LONDON, December 9th.—Friends of Blaine have asserted that he had, until the publication of the President's message, given up all idea of becoming a candidate, upon the ground that he did not believe the Republican party could succeed. Upon the direct issue of free-trade and protection he, however, believes the Republicans can carry New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana. He has had a number of consultations with friends since the appearance of Cleveland's message, and it was upon his resolution to again permit his name to be used as a candidate that he once more declared himself the unwavering advocate of the protection theory.

I. O. O. F.—There will be a meeting of the Rebecca Degree Lodge this (Tuesday) evening, December 13, at Truckee Lodge Hall on Sierra street at 7 o'clock. All members of the degree are cordially invited to attend.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-sv f-ly

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That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves no trace of its application or injurious effects? Wisdom's Roborant accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. S. J. HODGKINSON & CO., my24 1yr Agents Va. St., Reno, Nev.

THE CRADLE.

MARTIN.—In Reno, Dec. 11, 1887, to the wife of W. D. H. Martin, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

AGENCY OF THE FOLLOWING PIANO and organ companies, viz.: Steck & Co. of New York; Estey, of New York; Knabe, of Baltimore; Chickering, of Boston; Vose & Sons, of Boston; Gilbert & Co., of Boston; Briggs & Co., of Boston. Smith American, Boston; Cottage Organ Co., Chicago; Gernish & Co., New Jersey. Will furnish all the above at short notice, and at less than can be purchased in San Francisco. All on instalments. W. N. KNOX, Agent. dec 14-1m

LOST.

Sunday, December 11th, between Sierra, Railroad, Fourth and Fifth streets, a lady's grey fur tippet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. dec 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

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All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 cents per week.

Rooms To Let.

Two rooms to let on very reasonable terms in the Parker house on Fourth street. Furnished for housekeeping. Enquire on the premises (dec 14-1w) B. CAMPBELL.

To Rent.

Two nicely furnished rooms, above in each; south-east corner of Sixth and Virginia streets. Inquire at this office or on the premises. Nov 29 1-w

For Sale or Lease.

A new house located on two lots in the best part of Reno is offered for sale. If not sold by the 12th inst. will be leased or rented, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to A. O. PORTER. Dec 7-1w

Owner Wanted.

A dark red stag, horns cut off, branded "X" on left hip, came to the Steamboat Springs ranch. The owner can have the same by paying charges and proving property. Nov 30-1w

Pianos and Organs for Sale.

Pianos and Organs for sale on instalments. Pianos from \$50 to \$100 down, according to the value; \$10 per month with interest at 10 per annum until paid. Organs \$10 to \$25 down and \$5 per month, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum. All first-class instruments. oc 29 W. N. KNOX.

For Sale.

One hundred dairy cows. Four milk wagons, oars and routes. Four milk horses and two sets harness. One hundred and eighty gallons of milk sold daily. For terms inquire of A. T. RICE. Nov 20

Notice.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, of Chicago, will take good non-Masonic risks of persons between the ages of 21 and 45 up to January 1, 1888. Now is your time; the best and cheapest in the world; get in while you can. For further information inquire of Nov 17 1f B. E. HUNFELT, Reno, Nev.

Night Watchman.

George W. Mershon, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Dec. 3d, 1887. dec 31f

NEVADA THEATER.

JOHN PIPER.....MANAGER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Wednesday, December 14, 1887!

Engagement of the Romantic Actor

GUSTAVUS LEVICK!

SUPPORTED BY—

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Presenting the great London and New York success,

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Special Scenery! Correct Costumes! Original Music!

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Prices as usual. Reserved seats now on sale at the Postoffice, without extra charge.

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1887 CHRISTMAS! 1887

THE SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING WHEN Christmas presents will be in demand, and in order to supply our customers with such articles as will be ornamental as well as useful and appropriate for the occasion, our buyers have been busy for some time making proper selections. We enumerate a few articles which have been received, and a careful inspection will prove them to be very desirable and reasonable in price:

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs

In Brocades, Hemstitched and Embroidered. Ladies' and Gents' Fine

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

In Plain White and Colored Borders. Large Line of

LADIES' SILK HOSE,

In all Colors and Styles Ranging in Prices from \$1.25 to \$3 per Pair.

Ladies' Seal Wraps and Cloaks
Of the Very Latest Designs.

FINE NEWMARKETS and JACKETS

IN VARIOUS SHAPES AND COLORS.

Finest Qualities of Kid Gloves,

Silk Gloves and Mitts,

IN COLORS AND BLACK.

Elegant Lines of Misses' and Children's

JACKETS AND CLOAKS.

Latest Styles in Neckwear and Collars.

Large Assortment of Purses and Handbags.

White and Colored Fans from the medium grades to the Finest Quality.

Fine Embroidered Piano and Table Covers, Etc.

Any of the above-mentioned articles as

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